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The National Self-Determination Corps (NSDC) has opened an office in Seoul under the name of the "Constitutional Acceleration Committee." Representatives of the Liberal Party, National Society, "Women's Association,"¹ Taehan Federation of Labor Unions, and "Youth Group"¹ attended the NSDC meeting at which plans for demonstrations were organized.² Its first demonstration was scheduled for 25 April.

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Comment. A statement attributed to the DNP and published in the ROK press on 29 April called attention to the "Committee for Proceeding with Constitutional Amendment." The statement said the group instigated "people's self-determination corps" and was to schedule "mass meetings."

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1. Comment. Presumably the Taehan Women's Association is meant. There is no indication as to what youth group is intended.

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2. Comment. The Pyeonghwa Sinmun of 22 April reported the committee held its first meeting on 19 April.

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Comment. See also [REDACTED] from a different source concerning activities of probably this group.

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